

RAINSBORO.

April 27, 1896.

K. M. Ferguson is at home to spend a while with his parents. He was pleased with many things he saw and heard in the south.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended the funeral of Dr. Glenn, at Petersburg, Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff M. S. Mackerly was circulating among his friends here, Saturday. Spargur and Thoroman are making preparation to build an addition to their residence.

Wm. J. Redkey has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. C. Ferguson is erecting a building in which to keep buggies and agricultural implements.

Levi Moon, of Nippen, spent last week in this vicinity. This was his first trip since his removal from us, one year ago.

Prof. D. S. Ferguson, wife and daughters, Georgia and Jessie, of Lexington, were among friends here, last Saturday.

Allen R. Williams, of Fort Hill, showed his smiling face and greeted his friends here, the latter part of last week.

J. I. Taggart and wife attended the Cincinnati Conference Lay Association, that met at Greenfield, last week.

Miss Gertrude West lost a gold Epworth League pin, while attending the S. S. Union meeting, at the Friends' Church, last Sunday. Any one finding the same will confer a great favor by returning it to her.

Miss Mattie Frump, of Bainbridge, and Miss Jack Portwood, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. William Ferguson, last week.

Edward Gossett and wife spent Sunday with Joseph and Oliver Foraker and families, near Stringtown.

Aunt Hannah Montgomery, one of the oldest residents of this township, has been quite sick, but is up and about again.

Miss Nannie Patton, of Boston, is here to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Lida Ferguson, who is so seriously ill that her friends have given up all hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Epperson and son, went to Tile Junction, yesterday, to see her sister, Mrs. Chaney, who is sick.

Our schools will close next Friday for the summer vacation. Our director J. W. Dewitt informs me that Mr. Rogers has about consented to take charge of our schools for another year, if his health continues to improve.

Paint Township S. S. Union had a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Friends' Church, last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Joseph Karnes presided and wisely directed all the proceedings. James Partial offered prayer and made some timely remarks on the lasting benefits of Sunday school work. E. O. Hetherington made a good practical speech that was well received. J. I. Taggart read a paper on the Parable of the rich man and Lazarus. Misses Elsie Barrett, Ida Terrell and Shivers and Mrs. N. R. Barrett made timely and well delivered recitations. The choir of the Friends' society furnished excellent music. An executive committee consisting of John Perle, James Partial, J. Ulen, J. W. Dewitt and J. B. Davis, was chosen. The next meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in Rainsboro, at 2:30 p. m., May 24th.

Mrs. Hannah Sinclair is quite sick, and seems to be threatened with some kind of fever.

BELL.

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Geo. Webster, who is a traveling salesman, Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Berryman.

Loa Kelly and family, of Hillsboro, visited his mother, Sunday.

Joseph Kelly, of Gall P. O., visited his mother, Sunday.

Anthony Setty and wife, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with John Frump and family.

Joe Swishelun, of Hillsboro, was here Sunday, visiting Miss Maggie Duncan.

Prof. Jas. Calvert has accepted a position in the West Union Normal school.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the Forest Home farm, a few days ago. While C. W. Denham was hauling hay with a spirited team of blooded horses, belonging to Job Haigh, the team gained their freedom and went at a break-neck speed down the hill. Luckily, they were brought to a halt without any injury to horses or wagon.

Miss Martha Williams, of Clarksville, after a week's visit with Miss Lillian Garrett, returned home last week.

John Garrett, who was at home visiting his parents and attending the dedication, has returned to Oxford.

Roy Gustin and Miss Nannie McMeek-in have the whooping cough.

A. T. Williamson spent the greater part of last week in Harshville, Adams county, on business.

Several from here attend the I. O. O. F. anniversary, at Hillsboro and Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph King, of Louisville. Mr. King has the deep sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

Our little town seems to keep pace with the times in improvement. Victor

Tanahill and Frank Storer are building new houses.

E. W. Tanahill and Jake Long are building additions to their houses. Dr. Glasgow has dug a large cistern and Jos. Swanger is digging a well.

Thos. Swanger, of Lexington, was here Saturday night, and, was instructed in the third degree of I. O. O. F.

Rev. Jones, of Washington, filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon.

Farmers here will plant a larger crop of corn than usual.

The dogwood trees in this locality are much fuller of bloom than have been for several years, and, according to the old saying, we may expect a large corn crop.

The fruit and forest trees seem to be putting out about two weeks earlier than usual. There will not be a very large crop of apples, peaches, berries and other small fruits.

Rev. Montgomery moved the past week to Indiana. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

HARRISBURG.

April 27, 1896.

Rebecca J. Parks has been the guest of John Van Winkle and family, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ann Shaw, of Berryville, has again moved in with her brother, A. W. Miller.

Several from this place attended church at Pleasant Hill, Sunday. They have regular service there now every two weeks.

The Powers brothers, whose house was burned down some time ago, have now got a new one about completed.

Recently, Claiborn Emery took his departure from this place. He was accompanied by Miss Lina Harris, a young girl not yet eighteen years of age. The former leaves a wife and daughter, a young woman. One cent reward will be paid for their return.

Maxwell McCormick died at his residence near Miller's Chapel, Tuesday. Aged 71 years, 8 months and 17 days. He was a member of the Miller's Chapel Church, near a quarter of a century. He was a true Christian, always ready to bestow charity on all worthy subjects. He leaves a kind companion, a loving daughter and grandchildren to mourn their loss. Rev. Morris, of Mt. Sterling, O., preached his funeral from Second Corinthians, 1: 2 and 3. Peace to his ashes.

PRICETOWN.

April 27, 1896.

Ed. Landess is building a new house on his farm.

The ball given at the Town Hall, Saturday night, was well attended.

Manford Workman and family will move into their new house, shortly.

Dr. Chaney and wife were calling on their sons, Alex and Mitchell, at Lebanon, last week.

W. S. Barker, the first Republican Assessor Salem township has had for many years, is calling on the people in his official capacity.

There is Sunday school every Sunday afternoon, at the Reformed Church, conducted by Lewis Pence.

Farmers are getting anxious to have their corn planted, but a little cautious, fearing another cold snap.

Mrs. Isabel White has gone for a two-weeks visit with friends at Five Mile, Brown county.

Dexter Carpenter is agent for a number one patent wire fence. Give him a call.

We were very sorry to hear that Hon. D. Q. Morrow failed to land the Congressional nomination. But he is no sulker, and when the time comes, he will be found in the midst of the fray working for the good of the party.

FOLSOM.

April 27, 1896.

W. T. Shannon and wife attended services at Fairfax, Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Soale and family spent Sunday with John Woods, jr., and wife.

Henry Countryman, of Fort Hill, was the guest of Laura Harper, Saturday.

Anna Calvert, of May Hill, spent Sunday with her parents.

Gladys Soale and Hattie McCoy were the guests of Stella Shannon, Sunday.

Dennis Murphy and wife, of Adams county, were Sunday visitors here.

James Lyle and wife, of the Hill City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyle's brother, A. J. Fling.

H. W. Chaney and wife spent Sunday with W. H. Mullenix and family.

Mrs. A. J. Parks Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Woods.

Chester Brown, of Bell, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Mercer.

HARLEY.

April 27, 1896.

Daniel Frump, who has been confined to his room for more than six weeks with typhoid fever, is considerably better.

Wesley Cummings is often seen in this vicinity, and especially on Sunday evening.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pagan next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Church.

We are glad to note that Harley Matters

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Nerves are weak, many people say, and yet they do not seem to know that they are literally starving their nerves. Weak, pale, thin blood cannot give proper sustenance—that is why you are nervous, tired, exhausted. The cure for this condition is to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and faithfully, and the rich, red blood, which it makes, will soon feed the nerves the elements of true strength they require; they will cease their agitation and will resume their proper place—being under the control instead of controlling the brain and body. Read Miss Bartley's letter:

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Kidneys

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My Back

did not trouble me so severely. My appetite returned and I gained strength every day. I am now able to do my own work, and feel perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and I gladly recommend it." Miss ELLA BARTLEY, 213 1/2 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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is rapidly recovering from an attack of the fever.

Misses Nolia and Mae Eubanks, of Carmel, visited their uncle, D. L. Frump, Thursday and Friday.

Charles Hepard, of Berryville, who is a sojourner here, is suffering with a slight attack of cramp in the foot.

Given Kestler, our favorite blacksmith, who has recently taken to himself an estimable wife, has moved into the property south of town, lately vacated by Sam Hamilton, who moved to Sinking Springs.

Wm. Creed is assistant post master at Turkey.

Jno. W. Kestler is often seen going in the direction of Carmel. We wonder what his object is.

Squire Wilkins has retired from teaching school, and will go into the undertaking business, at this place.

Roy Fenner, of Rainsboro, visited relatives here, last week.

SUGARTREE RIDGE.

April 27, 1896.

Farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

The board of education met Monday and hired teachers for the township, with the exception of three districts.

T. M. McCormick died at his home, near Miller's Chapel, last Tuesday, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Morris, of the Christian Church, on Thursday, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

Rev. Beverage will give a talk at the Christian Church here, next Sunday night. Children's day services will be held by the M. E. Sunday School, on Sunday, June 14th.

CENTERFIELD.

April 27, 1896.

Sunday visitors in our town were as follows: George McNeal and family, at J. W. White's; Adam Barrett and family, at David Dutton's; Lewis Pope and family, at Chas. Pindle's; Chas. Wyatt and family, of Leesburg, at Samuel Campbell's, and Lewis Dunlap and Harry Merrill, of Greenfield.

Miss Ella Crispin returned from Greenfield yesterday, where she has been the past week.

Messrs. Cecil Winkle and Ralph Hastings, of Leesburg, visited Miss Maud Babb, last Thursday.

Miss Maud Babb was the guest of the Misses Wilson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Samantha Banks is selling her household goods, and expects to move to Greenfield, in the near future.

Yula Cowman expects to move to Greenfield today, where he will engage in business.

Samuel Wilson gave a social and party to the little folks of this community last Saturday night, which was enjoyed and highly appreciated by all.

There will be preaching here, at the Universalist Church, next Sunday, at 10:00 a. m., and also, at 7:30 p. m.

Toilet soap at Ketch's.

LYNCHBURG.

April 27, 1896.

The result of the tie vote in District No. 6, was the appointment of John Burnett for one year.

Mrs. Thomas Newton, of Pricetown, was here Monday.

Isma Troth was in Blanchester, Monday.

The School Board met Monday and hired the same teachers as last year raising the salaries of the lady teachers \$2.50 per month.

Mathias Moler moved into the Miller house, on Main street, Friday, from Snow Hill, Clinton county.

Dr. Peale and wife, of Sugartree Ridge, paid their parents a visit last week. The Doctor is looking well.

Joseph Brewer, in prison for an assault on Granville Ruse, was released on bail, Thursday evening, and in turn had Ruse arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

E. N. and M. Pulliam and Luther Smith, of Pricetown, were in town Saturday, and said that just below Dodsonville, they passed through a swarm of chintz bugs for several hundred yards, going east. Specimens were examined after they came to town, and found to be the real chintz.

Paul Milner, who lives on the Kramer farm, was in town Monday evening and started home. He came back about midnight and reported his boys had given him a terrible thrashing, which the marks and gashes plainly show. He is badly bruised and cut about the face and head.

Mrs. Chas. Dixon, of Vienna, has made arrangements to open a millinery store two days in the week, in the parlor, at the Hotel De Miller—Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Miss Alice Chaney, of the firm known as the Chaney Sisters, was in the city last Tuesday, in the interest of their store.

Several went from here last Wednesday to Wilmington.

A base ball nine came over from New Vienna last Saturday, to play the local team here. The weather was fine and the contest was an exhibition of rare sport in the way of ball playing. The result was a score of 20 to 8 in favor of Lynchburg. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodson were visiting Westboro friends, Sunday.

J. L. Orebaugh, Urban Orebaugh and Isma Troth went to Hillsboro, to attend the opening session of the grand jury.

HIGHLAND.

April 28, 1896.

Jacob Rice, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Joseph Oohn and family.

James Rhodes and family of Hillsboro, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dale, of Cincinnati, is the guest of D. A. Terrell's family.

Miss Rosa Oohn spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at New Vienna.

Mrs. Boatright spent a few days with her daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary Boatright, after which they returned to their home at Russell, for vacation.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the entertainment given by Prof. Barrett's school, at Leesburg, Saturday night.

Leroy Kelly, of Hillsboro, and Fred Kelly, of New Vienna, were in our city on business, last week.

Misses Bessie Cadamy and Ethel Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with the Carey sisters, of Samantha.

Mrs. Patton Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esther Cadamy, at Athens.

Misses Blanche Arthur and Edith Wright, of New Vienna, were the guests of the Larkins sisters, Sunday.

Master Raymond Earl and sister Grace were in Chillicothe, last week.

Mrs. W. F. Ross is very sick with the measles.

The Sunday School township convention will be held at the M. E. Church, next Sunday afternoon, at our place.

Prof. Ferguson was called to the bedside of his niece, at Rainsboro, last Saturday.

At a meeting of the school board the same corps of teachers was employed for the ensuing year. This speaks well for them. They have given perfect satisfaction. Some definite action should be taken toward a complete program for Decoration Day.

E. M. Johnson has purchased the Thos. Achor farm, one mile north of town, where he will move, shortly.

Probate Court.

The will of Julia Doyle filed.

The will of John H. Crum admitted to probate.

Henry M. Crum appointed exr of the estate of John H. Crum.

A W. Lucas, gdn of Esther A. Milburn, filed first and final account.

The will of Thos. M. McCormick filed.

B. F. Fenner and Wm. Roush, jr., exrs of the estate of Benjamin Southard, filed sale bill of personal property.

Della O. Clyburn appointed gdn of Florence, Nicholas and Sadie Clyburn.

Susan Blaser, admrx of the estate of Nicholas Blaser, filed sale bill of personal property and inventory and appraisal.

The will of Lewis Stratton probated.

The will of John L. West filed.

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